

Columbia Halts Penn Five, 66-50, In Alumni Day Sports Highlight

Budko, Vogel Pace Eastern League Leaders to Victory—Lion Wrestlers Turn Back Harvard—Swimmers Bow to Rutgers

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Columbia maintained its lead in the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League race by defeating Pennsylvania, 66 to 50, in the Morningside Heights gymnasium last night. The game was part of the Lions' Alumni Day celebration.

The meeting was the eighty-ninth in the series between the two ivy league rivals, Columbia breaking the tie at 44—all for its fourth-straight victory in the league race and its seventh of the season against four losses.

A capacity crowd, made up largely of "old grads," was on hand to witness the battle, in which the Lions, after being hard-pressed by the Red and Blue for the first ten minutes, went out in front after that and were in full command for the remainder of the way.

14 Points for Lolordo

Walt Budko, the Lions' captain and center, was high man for his team, gathering in a total of 20 points, besides being a tower of strength underneath the basket. He was ably supported by his mates, with Al Vogel and Vinny Lolordo contributing 14 points each, and Sherry Marshall and Monty Moskowitz adding 9 and 8 respectively to the Lions' total.

John Colberg, Penn center and one of the high scorers in the league, was high man for his team, matching Budko's point making. Captain Frank Crossin, Pennsylvania's left forward, registered a total of 16 points.

The defeat was the third of the season for the Quakers, giving them a .500 standing in the league race.

The Lions led at half-time, 32 to 25, after enjoying a nine-point lead shortly before the half ended.

Eddie Collins Honored

Eddie Collins, former star second-baseman on Connie Mack's great teams and now executive head of the Boston Red Sox, was singled out for honors yesterday

at a luncheon opening Columbia's Alumni Day festivities.

Collins was the recipient of a bronze medal for conspicuous alumni service. Graduated from Columbia in 1907, Eddie is one of two Lion alumni who have been elected to baseball's Hall of Fame, the other being the late Lou Gehrig.

Others honored during the day were Ed Politi substitute guard on the 1946 football team, who received the 1913 Football Cup; Reginald Thayer who got the 1901 Crew Cup; Dirck Leys, varsity stroke, who received the W. S. Bouvier Memorial Cup, and Bill Oard of the 1946 junior varsity crew, recipient of the Richard Goodrich Jackson Memorial Prize.

During the afternoon Columbia's athletes took part in the field events of the metropolitan college field championships on South Field, in addition to meeting rivals in fencing, swimming and wrestling.

The Lion grapplers defeated Harvard, 22 to 6, taking all but one of the bouts. Dan Ray of the Crimson won the 145-pound class on a referee's decision.

The Rutgers natators scored a one-sided triumph over Columbia, 54 to 21, as they finished first in every event except the 50 and 100-yard free-style events, which went to Dave St. John. In a fencing match N. Y. U. turned back the Lions, 17 to 10.

The basketball line-up:

COLUMBIA (66)			PENN (50)		
	G.	F.P.		G.	F.P.
Vogel, lf	7	0 14	Crossin, lf	6	4 16
Balnes	0	0 0	Shovlin	0	0 0
Milenko	0	1 1	Carlson, rf	0	0 0
Lolordo, rf	7	0 14	Wettlaufer	2	2 6
Lockwood	0	0 0	Colberg, c	9	2 20
Budko, c	6	8 20	Mackel	1	0 2
Strober	0	0 0	Casey, lg	2	0 4
Marshall, lg	2	5 9	Novak	0	0 0
Moskowitz, rg	4	0 8	Tola	1	0 2
Gehrke	0	0 0	Helndel, rg	0	0 0
			Antonl	0	0 0
			Long	0	0 0
Total	26	14 66	Total	21	8 50

Officials—John Nucatola and Louis Eisenstein.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Columbia	4	0	Princeton	2	3
Cornell	4	2	Yale	2	4
Pennsylvania	3	3	Dartmouth	1	4
Harvard	2	2			